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Street Address: 7401 West Wilson Avenue

City: Chicago

State: Illinois

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS (the "Assignment") made as of March 6 2008 by Tribotek Inc., a Delaware corporation with offices at 30 North Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803 ("Assignor") and Methode Electronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation with offices at 7401 West Wilson Avenue, Chicago, IL 60706 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR desires to sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Assignee and Assignee desires to purchase, acquire and accept from Assignor, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the registered and unregistered marks as set forth on Schedule I (collectively, the "Assigned Marks"), and in the patents and patent applications set forth on Schedule II (collectively, the Assigned Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to purchase or acquire all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Marks and Assigned Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Assignee all right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the Assigned Marks, the registrations and applications for registration thereof, and the goodwill of the business connected with the use thereof and symbolized thereby, free and clear of all liens; all rights of priority therein in any country as may now or hereafter be granted to it by law, treaty or other international convention; and all rights, interest, claims and demands recoverable in law or equity, that Assignor has or may have in profits or damages for past, present and future infringements of the Assigned Marks, including, without limitation, the right to compromise, sue for and collect such profits and damages; the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors and assigns or their legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made.

Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Assignee all right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the Assigned Patents, including without limitation the right to make, use, sell and offer for sale the inventions of the Assigned Patents throughout the world, and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and renewals thereof and foreign counterparts thereof, free and clear of all liens; all rights of priority therein in any country as may now or hereafter be granted to it by law, treaty or other international convention; and all rights, interests, claims and demands recoverable in law or equity, that Assignor has or may have in profits and damages for past, present and future infringements or misappropriations of the Assigned Patents, whenever or wherever occurring, including, without limitation, the right to compromise, sue for and collect such profits and damages; the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors and assigns or their legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if the Assignment had not been made.

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At any time after the date of this Assignment, Assignor hereby agrees that Assignor shall, from time to time, execute and deliver to Assignee such additional instruments, documents, conveyances and assurances and take other action as shall be necessary, or otherwise reasonably requested by Assignee, to confirm and assure the rights and obligations provided for in this Assignment and render effective the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, or otherwise to carry out the intent and purpose of this Assignment.

Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, the U.S. Copyright Office, and any other applicable governmental entity or registrar (including any foreign or international office or registrar), to record Assignee as the owner of the Assigned Marks and/or Assigned Patents (as applicable), as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

Assignor shall execute and deliver such documents and take such other actions as are reasonably requested by Assignee and are necessary to carry out the intent of this Assignment, including, but not limited to, making the necessary filings with any applicable governmental entity and using its commercially reasonable efforts to permit Assignee to have the full benefit of this Agreement and the Assigned Marks in jurisdictions where the applicable governmental authorities do not permit similar marks to overlap and coexist.

This Assignment may be executed in two or more consecutive counterparts (including by facsimile), each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered (by telecopy or otherwise) to the other parties.

This Assignment may not be amended except by an instrument signed on behalf of each of the parties hereto.


The headings in this Assignment are for reference only, and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation of this Assignment.

This Assignment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States, in respect to trademark and patent issues and in all other respects including as to validity, interpretation, and effect by the laws of the State of Illinois, without giving effect to the conflict of laws rules thereof.

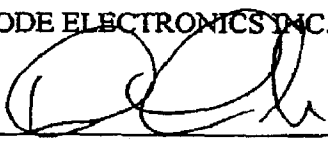
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Assignment to be duly executed as of the date first written above.

TRIBOTEK INC.

By: 
Name: David Page
Title: CEO

METHODE ELECTRONICS INC.

By: 
Name: Donald W. Duda
Title: President

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SCHEDULE I

U.S. Patent / Patent Application Serial No.	Title	Foreign Patent Applications
US Pat No. 7,083,427	Woven Multiple-Contact Connectors (Power Connector Embodiments)	China, Europe (through EPO)
US Pat No. 6,951,465	Multiple-Contact Woven Power Connectors (Circular Connectors)	China, Germany, Japan, India, Great Britain
US Pat No. 7,097,495 US Pat No. 7,125,281	System and Methods for Connecting Electrical Components (Sockets)	China, Germany, Japan, India, Great Britain
US Pat No. 6,945,790	Multiple-Contact Cable Connector Assemblies	None
US Pat No. 7,094,064	Multiple-Contact Woven Electrical Switches	Germany, Great Britain
US Pat No. 7,077,662	Contact Woven Connectors	None
US Pat No. 7,140,916	Electrical Connector Having One or More Electrical Contact Points	None
US Pat No. 6,942,496 US Pat No. 7,021,957 US Pat No. 7,101,194	Woven Multiple-Contact Connector	Europe (through EPO with national filings in France, Germany, Great Britain, and France), Brazil, China, India, and Russia
US Pat No. 7,056,139	Electrical Connector (Flat Beam)	None
US Pat No. 7,214,106	Electrical Connector (Multi Pin)	None
US Pat No. 7,223,111	Electrical Connector	None
US Pat App No. 12/023950 Filed: January 31, 2008	Round Connector With Spring Helix	Foreign Filing Decision Required in CY 2009
US Pat App No. 12/023994 Filed: January 31, 2008	Continuous Wireform Connector	Foreign Filing Decision Required in CY 2009
US Pat App No. 12/025734 Filed: February 5, 2008	Stamped Beam Connector	Foreign Filing Decision Required in CY 2009

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SCHEDULE II**Trademarks**

78/975,834 (Registration No. 2,974,660)

Wordmark - TRIBOTEK®

Goods and Services - Electrical Connectors

Registration Date - 19 July 2005

Status - Live

78/288,105 (Registration No. 2,990,411)

Wordmark - LOWR

Good and Services - Electric Power Connectors

Registration Date - 30 August 2005

Status - Live